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### MR. D. H. BROWN SPEAKS ON NICKLE INDUSTRY

The first meeting of the Science Undergraduates Society for the present session was held last night in the Mining Building. The feature of the evening was an address by Mr. D. H. Brown entitled "The History of the Nickel Industry in Canada." J. S. Mitchell briefly introduced the lecturer to the Society. The latter informed his audience that he did not propose to deal with the subject from a chemical standpoint, preferring rather to trace the growth of the industry.

Nickel, he said, was not of recent discovery, and its use in the arts dates back to the beginning of the 19th century. Formerly Norway, and New Caledonia produced by far the greater part of the world's supply of nickel, and it is the growth and gradual gaining of supremacy of the Canadian mines which constitute the subject under review.

In 1876 John Gamgee, a half crazy Englishman, discovered for the first time in a more or less accidental manner, the valuable properties of steel containing a small percentage of nickel, now commonly known as nickel steel.

A Mr. Thompson after a considerable amount of work concerning copper mining, became, through the dissolution of a partnership, the owner of the Oxford Copper Co., whose business was smelting. At the same time a Mr. Ritchie, who was interested in the Central Ontario Railway, organized the Canadian Copper Company, to operate with deposits which had been discovered in the Sudbury district. In 1887 the Canadian Copper Co. started operations, and shipped a quantity of ore to the previously mentioned Oxford Works. It was found impossible to smelt this ore satisfactorily, and after experiments, it was found that the presence of nickel in the ore was the disturbing cause. The question was then to discover a process of whereby the effect of the nickel could be overcome, and copper obtained from the ore.

After much time and expense the

problem was solved. The history of the discovery of the method is the story of the triumph of continued effort undaunted by numerous failures and disasters. It was discovered by chemists in the employment of the Oxford company that if copper-nickel matter was melted with carbon and an alkaline sulphide, the copper-iron and nickel were partially separated, and that a clean separation could be made by repeated re-smelting. At this time, when the industry was in a precarious state, the value of nickel-steel for armour plating was conclusively proved, and hence a huge demand was immediately created. The Canadian Copper Company, then in a bad financial state, courageously held out against the offers of such works of Creusot, and Knapp to pay very large sums to take over the control of the Sudbury mines. To such a state had the company been reduced, that it was only kept from bankruptcy by the pledging of the private fortunes of three of the private fortunes of three of the principal directors. This state was to a large extent produced by the underselling of the French Nickel Syndicate, who having had the monopoly, and not wishing to lose its control of the market dropped the price of nickel from \$3 per pound to 26 cents for the same amount on the London market.

After biding over this critical period, the Canadian Company, who had previously only dealt in the ore, now began to search for an efficient smelting and separation process.

M. Jules Yaomer, the discoverer of the New Caledonia mines, was just employed, being given caste-blanche. After numerous experiments with Bessemer converters, he was obliged to give up the endeavor. Dr. Hoepfner also failed with his electrolytic method.

The labor, postage, and chemicals, and all other economic conditions being much superior at Oxford to those at any point in Canada, the attempt at separation was given up, since

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### OLYMPIC CHAMPION WILL PLAY FOR MCGILL

The McGill senior water polo team go out to-night to break a record that has been accumulating for seven years. If they defeat the senior team of the Montreal Swimming Club they will inflict the first defeat that an M. S. C. senior team has suffered since the water polo league was formed seven years ago. The game will take place in McGill's tank, which is to say the Y.M.C.A. bath on Drummond Street, where the McGill players practice.

The intermediates of both clubs also play to-night in the same tank prior to the big contest.

McGill are optimistic and look forward to a double victory. The famous aggregation which has won championships for the M.S.C. for seven seasons is not intact while McGill is as strong as ever. Zimmerman, the great forward and Olympic diver, of the M.S.C. seniors has left town as also has Wilson, a defense man. In Zimmerman's place will be seen, in all probability, an old McGill player in the person of Bill Abbott, who

played with our intermediate when they won the intermediate water polo title in 1909; but who has since left college. Vernot, an old defence player for the Nantique Club, will be out with the M.S.C. to fill the other vacant place.

The line-up of the McGill teams will be:

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J. B. Thom ... defence ... S. Baldwin  
H. Patterson ... .. L. Smith Capt.  
G. Hodgson ... centre ... F. McGill  
G. Trapp ... forward ..... J. Kerry  
C. Redman (Capt.) ..... R. Buckley  
George Hodgson, the Olympic champion, who is also some polo player will turn out, however, and so will materially strengthen the team, while A. A. Mackay, manager of the club, who has been down with the grippie, will jump into the game if he feels well enough to do so.

The first game is to start at 8 p. m. Ladies are admitted free and it is expected that a delegation from the Royal Victoria College will be present to assist the regular rooters.

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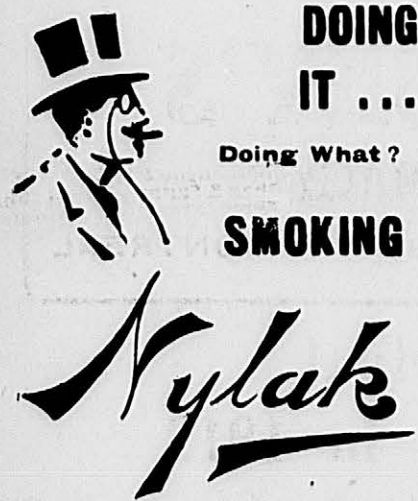
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## THE LOST EXECUTIVE

We have recently published in our columns letters from undergraduates desirous of finding out why steps have not been taken to again commence the work of the Canadian Club at this University. As yet there has been no response received to these letters and in view of the importance of the above mentioned Club we feel that perhaps a word in these columns may help. It is obvious that there is a great deal of interest taken in the Club and its work by the undergraduates generally and it is surely time that something was done in this matter.

The Club in the past year achieved a well deserved popularity and marked another step in advance by the student body. It fulfilled its object successfully in every way and merited the forecast made in the Daily last year that it would occupy a more prominent place than ever in the long list of undergraduate activities at this University.

This appears in view of present circumstances to have been an unwarrantably optimistic prediction and yet we feel that there is still time to make this prophecy good. If the present executive are too busy to attend to their duties in this connection they should call a meeting of the club and resign in order that men with leisure to give this matter the attention it deserves should be elected. If they are dead, lost, blind, or deaf, will someone kindly notify the Daily and immediate steps will be taken to reorganize the Canadian Club.

## TO-DAY'S EVENTS

Harriers Club's last practice.  
Football Practice.  
4.00 Soccer Practice  
4.15 English Rugby Practice.  
7.00 American Club.  
8.00 Water Polo Game.  
8.00 Conservatorium Concert.  
Rifle Practice at Pt. aux Trembles.

## SCIENCE UNDERGRAD SOCIETY

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the Oxford process could not be rivalled. The Canadian Company now only smelting the ore produced.

From that time the growth of the Company has been a record of steady growth, not without occasional setbacks, but always tending towards increased output and efficiency. In 1903-4 a large modern smelter was built at Copper Cliff, to replace the old scattered ones. Severe difficulties were at first experienced with the working of this plant, but these were finally overcome.

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Such an industry, having overcome the difficulties which this one has, deserves well of Canada, forming as it does, one of that country's principal industries.

At the conclusion of Mr. Brown's address, Mr. Mitchell, Dr. Adams, Dr. Stansfield, and Dr. Porter briefly addressed the audience, thanking Mr. Brown for his most excellent address, and for his trouble in attending the college to give it. Light refreshments concluded a most enjoyable and instructive evening.

The coaches of the Cornell football squad will use moving pictures to show the members of the team their faults in action. Analysis of the pictures is expected to bring home in a striking way some of the weaknesses of the players.

## HARRIER CLUB

Coach Bailey had the Harrier Team out for another work-out last evening over the same course as last Wednesday. Besides Bailey the following were out for the practice—Walsh, Hague, White, Struther and Wall.

White, who took the wrong road on the try-out showed up well and will add considerably to the strength of the team. Capt. Walsh and Hague are also rounding into shape and with Russell, the old reliable, and Struthers will make a well balanced team.

Russell is under the weather with an attack of tonsillitis but it is to be hoped that this will soon clear up in order that he may be able to do his best for himself and the team on Saturday.

Scott was also unable to turn out, but is reported to be in fair shape and will be taken up as the sixth man. Wall will also be used in case of emergency.

There will be a final work-out this evening before the intercollegiate race which takes place on Saturday morning at Kingston.

At Indian University they have a drum corps which leads the rooters at the football games. It consists of drums, fives, and symbols.

It is perhaps a significant sign that in the straw ballots held in many of the American Universities on the other side of the line President Taft, has proved a poor third to Wilson and Roosevelt. The Princetonian has topped the pole in almost every case with Roosevelt a close second.

A meeting of the 1915 Co-eds at California University expressed unanimous disapproval of the practice of wearing flowers at College dances.

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Queen's chances of winning next  
must necessarily have looked very  
slim to anybody who was a specta-  
tor at yesterday's practice of our  
team. The Seniors are in splendid  
shape and will be able to show  
Queen's on Saturday, a class of foot-  
ball superior to anything yet seen on  
an Intercollegiate gridiron in Canada.  
Queen's, who are a slow moving team  
which plays straight football without  
any trick plays or at least they did  
not seem to have any last Saturday,  
will have to take care of the trick-  
iest team that has ever represented a  
Canadian University. Shaughnessy's  
boys have a repertoire of tricks that  
will keep Queen's guessing from the  
first blow of the whistle.

Yesterday afternoon Shaughnessy  
had Billington trying drop-kicks for  
about ten or fifteen minutes, and  
Billie seems to be just as proficient  
as ever in this very important de-  
partment of the game. He was put-  
ting the ball over the bar in beauti-  
ful fashion and from a very long way  
out from the posts. Last Saturday  
Varsity never once tried a drop-kick  
even though in the first and third  
quarters the play was almost entire-  
ly inside Queen's forty yard line.

Queen's also seemed to be very  
weak at drop-kicking as they did not  
try a drop once, except when Pound  
caught the ball and returned a drop  
which went wild. On yesterday after-  
noon's showing Billie should be able  
to score three points every time Mc-  
Gill gets within Queen's thirty-five  
or even forty yard line. Since Mc-  
Evenue seems to have the inside kick  
down to perfection and if he can  
work this on Saturday, ought to help  
materially to pile up the score. Wool-  
lat appears to be one of the fastest  
men McGill has unearthed for some  
seasons and in yesterday's work-out  
pulled-off several splendid runs, two  
or three of which resulted in touch-

downs. He seems to be just about  
ready to spring into senior company  
and it will not be surprising to see  
him in the line-up on one of the  
coming Saturday's. Woollat also has  
a sure pair of hands and when he im-  
proves in his tackling and kicking  
should be one of the best backs in the  
intercollegiate. The Seniors com-  
pletely smothered the seconds in yester-  
day's work-out and their trick  
plays are working without a hitch.

All the seniors were in line yester-  
day except Buster Matheson and Jim-  
my Lee, the latter will probably not  
be in the game on Saturday as his  
leg is far from well. Buster was un-  
able to get out owing to some work  
which he had to have done for to-  
day but he will be out again this af-  
ternoon.

To-day the team will have their  
last hard practice before the King-  
ston game, and Shaughnessy will put  
the finishing touches on his almost  
perfect football machine.

Queen's came through last Satur-  
day's game in Toronto without any  
serious mishaps and will be at their  
full strength on Saturday and are no  
mean proposition to buck-up against.

The second team were at almost  
their full strength and expect to be  
able to return victorious from King-  
ston on Saturday. They have suffered  
two defeats and won one game so  
far this year. If they lose on Sat-  
urday they and Queen's II will be  
tied for the cellar position of the In-  
termediate League. If they win they  
will finish the season second in their  
league with an even break of two  
wins and two losses. Joe Haff and  
Duclos were out again and may be  
able to play in Kingston on Satur-  
day.

There will be a special train leav-  
ing Montreal on Saturday morning  
at eight o'clock and a large crowd of  
supporters will go along as the fare  
is only \$4.05.

### NOTES AND COMMENTS

Varsity and Queen's both tried the  
onside kick on several occasions on  
Saturday but only once or twice did  
they succeed in making it work. Haz-  
lett places the ball too far forward  
for his men to get under it in time.  
With Sine McEvenue placing his kicks  
to perfection McGill ought to gain  
ground very quickly and pile up a big  
score.

Queen's back division, if the two  
men who play back can be called a  
back division, played splendid foot-  
ball last Saturday. Both Hazlett  
and Pound caught everything that  
came their way. Hazlett is a punter  
of great ability and seems to be im-  
proving with every game he plays.  
He ran the ball back well and uses  
the straight arm very effectively.

R.M.C. are playing senior Varsity  
this Saturday and expect to give the  
Dominion champions a hard fight.  
Barwis and Carruthers are kicking  
splendidly and ought to out punt  
Gonter. Both teams are better on  
the offensive than on the defensive so  
a rather large score is expected to  
result.

Cuzner is another of this year's  
finds and is showing great improve-  
ment every time he plays. Ed. plays  
a game very much after Jack May-  
nard's style and with he and May-  
nard both in good shape and playing  
their games Varsity would have two

Elliott was the only man who seem-  
ed able to stop Varsity's bucks at  
all. McGill would do well to send  
her bucks against the wing where  
Elliott is not.

McEvenue at quarter for McGill is  
improving right along and is now  
thought by many to be equal if not  
superior to Pete Campbell of Var-  
sity at this position. Sine handles  
the team with cool judgment. He  
also is a splendid drop-kicker and  
places his outside kicks to perfection.

The chances are that after three  
wet Saturdays we will have fine weath-  
er in Kingston, if so we will be  
able to show the people who cry  
that McGill is in her element on a  
wet field that she can also play on a  
dry one.

side-halves that would be hard to  
beat.

The Varsity Rooters at last Satur-  
day's game were all provided with  
Red, Yellow, Blue and White sheets  
of paper. They formed with these a  
large white "T" on a blue back-  
ground and a large Red and Yellow  
"Q" on a blue background.

Ben Simpson and Hugh Murray last  
Saturday's officials were very strict  
on offside interference and on several  
occasions Varsity and Queen's lost  
what looked to be sure scores through  
running into their own men. McGill  
are going to come under the officials'  
eyes very much in regard to offside  
interference owing to what some of  
the coaches have been slyly about  
Shaughnessy's methods.

Those who saw Ottawa, whom nearly  
everybody picks for the Interpro-  
vincial championship, play here and  
in Ottawa feel quite sure that McGill  
would have no trouble beating the  
Capital City team if we met them.

It becomes dark very early in the  
evening now and Shaughnessy has to  
get his men out early if he expects to  
get any good from the practices. The  
season seems likely to last for some  
weeks yet and if so the games will  
have to be started by the lunch hour  
if they expect to have daylight for  
them.

Ottawa College have completed ar-  
rangements for a game in Ottawa  
with Syracuse University. The game  
will take place on Nov. 9th and Fa-  
ther Stanton who knows the Ameri-  
can game as well as he knows the  
Canadian, will at once set about get-  
ting his team into shape for it. This  
game will give Canadians a better  
chance to judge the comparative mer-  
its of Canadian and American games  
as Ottawa College ought to be thor-  
oughly versed in the American game  
by a week from Saturday.

Queen's suggested 'Red' Griffiths as  
referee for Saturday. This was hard-  
ly satisfactory to McGill as may well  
be imagined.

If a play-off is necessary it will  
probably be in Ottawa as McGill will  
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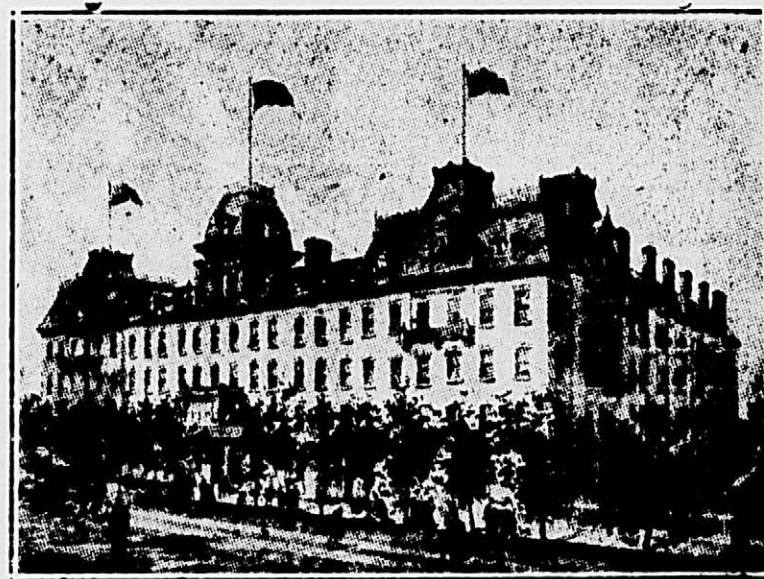
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who are necessarily financially em-  
barrassed since Ottawa College drop-  
ped from the league will be desirous  
of the big gate which is sure to re-  
sult if the game is played in the  
Capital.

### BASKETBALL

There were about twenty men out at  
the Basketball practice yesterday af-  
ternoon. All but one, Ren Hovey,  
were new men. While some of the  
new men are of Senior calibre all of  
them have played the game before  
and will make excellent material for  
the Intermediate and Junior teams.  
All of last year's Junior team are  
back and some of them should fill the  
vacancies in the Intermediate team.

The practice was quite fast when it  
is considered that few of the men  
knew each other. But in spite of this  
the combination was fairly good and  
every man was in the game all the  
time. Those who showed up the best  
were Hovey, Conover, Busby and  
Popham. Busby has the making of a  
good defense and Popham was al-  
ways with his cover and generally  
managed to smother them. C. M.  
Duffield, the manager, was in charge  
of the practice. He was enthusiastic  
over the prospects of the club for the  
coming season. "Duff" says that all  
three teams should win in their re-  
spective leagues and emphasizes the  
fact that the Senior team, Intercol-  
legiate Champions, in intact. In  
view of the great interest being taken  
in Basketball this year it is not at  
all unlikely that the manager's hopes  
will be fulfilled.

### REASONABLE FEAR

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mind about it?"

"I got married several years ago."



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Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

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#### CORRESPONDENCE

The Editor "McGill Daily"

Sir:—

I noticed with interest a letter in a recent edition of your paper with reference to the telephone exchange in the Union. I most heartily concur with everything your correspondent said in his letter and as no improvement appears to have been made in the above mentioned exchange I wish to voice a protest of my own.

Sir:—as an example of rank incompetence the way the exchange is managed is about the worst I have ever seen. It is almost impossible to get a call through when you want it and almost always when you do get it you are given the wrong line. Half an hour is far too long to wait for a single call.

If the Union authorities are responsible for this state of things it is time they got on to their jobs and remedied matters; if it is the Council the same thing applies to them. Whoever is at fault should immediately attend to this matter as the fact that this has been allowed to go on for nearly a month reflects discreditably on those concerned. As an example of careless procrastination the way the exchange in the Union has been allowed to be conducted is a most excellent one and the conduction and management of the exchange itself is a disgrace.

I remain,  
Yours sincerely,  
Alan F. Argue,  
Medicine '14.

The Editor of McGill Daily.

Sir:—In a recent issue of your paper, I notice a letter criticizing the Students' Supply and deprecating the fact that the Council should undertake anything so commercial. I think, that in all fairness to the enterprising and far-seeing undergraduates who have been instrumental in creating the Students' Co-operative Store, something should be said on the other side of the question.

Mr. Henson deprecates commercialism

in student life. To follow his argument to a logical conclusion it would be necessary to abolish all gate receipts at intercollegiate games and to conduct athletics on the basis of subscription voluntary or compulsory. The fact of the matter is that the development of undergraduate activities, athletic and otherwise, absolutely demands an element of commercialism. If McGill is to continue to participate in intercollegiate sport, her athletics must be run on business principles throughout—the various managements must see to it that they do not return serious deficits at the close of the season. Such being the case it becomes expedient and justifiable to resort to certain schemes for the twofold purpose of relieving the weight of undergraduate taxation and of facilitating the various student activities. So long as McGill is an up-to-date university, her undergraduate organization must be conducted along business methods, or else disappear.

Now, Mr. Editor, the Students' Supply is an excellent project if it only succeeds in relieving the financial burden of the Council and thereby decreasing undergraduate fees which it has done both at Harvard and Wisconsin. It would be absurd to suppose, Sir, that the Supply is a philanthropic institution. In its early and somewhat experimental stages it can handle the goods at standard rates. Later on, with better facilities and better connection, it may be able to offer special rates on everything. For the present the profit is as large as in an ordinary store but the point of importance is that this profit inevitably accrues to the council and goes to benefit the collective student body. The Supply is perfectly above board. It makes a fair and square appeal for student patronage in open competition with the outside market.

It is doubtful, indeed, if the training afforded the students who work in the Supply is not beneficial. In the first instance it is proving a great help to students whose finances would preclude them from attending college. In the second place it is a tangible connecting link with the outside world which Mr. Henson regards askance. After all, it must be remembered that a university should not inculcate a spirit academic and aloof from practical life. Except in the case of theologians, it is the training ground for the men and women who are destined to play the leading part in a civilization largely dependent on commercialism.

I am Sir,

Yours most indebtedly,  
W. E. G. MURRAY.

### C. O. T. C. YESTERDAY HAD LARGE TURNOUT

New Corps is Proving a Great Success in Every way

The McGill had a remarkably successful drill yesterday. There was a large turnout, probably about 55, and everyone was enthusiastic.

The company was first lined up and put through some elementary work. Four squads were then formed and drilled independently. Of course everyone was very green at first but once started the squads improved remarkably and by the end of the hour were beginning to get onto the work very well. All those who had had any previous training and who were desirous of competing for positions as non-commissioned officers were called out and took turns at drilling the squads. It has not yet been decided whether the officers will be appointed on the results of yesterday's drill.

On the whole things are looking encouraging for the Corps and if the improvement and keenness now displayed continues during the winter McGill will have a corps which will compare not unfavourably with the smartest O.T.C.'s of the old country.

### CHEMICAL SOCIETY

The regular meeting of the Chemical Society was held last evening.

Dr. McIntosh exhibited a new platinum thermometer; and an improved Beckmann thermometer for the determination of boiling and freezing points.

The action of a new suction pump was also demonstrated. This is the first of its kind which will give a vacuum without the use of mercury or oil. It may also be used for pumping liquids which do not corrode steel castings.

Prof. Evans then reviewed papers on "Ductile Tungsten" and "Industrial Quartz." The speaker pointed out that although in the preparation of ductile tungsten the process depended upon the complete destruction of the crystalline structure of the metal, the crystals themselves must not be broken, but drawn out.

### THE RAILWAY CLUB'S SEASON'S PROGRAMME

Many Interesting Meetings Promised Members of New Organization

Since the first meeting of the Club, held on Oct. 16th, the Executive committee have drawn up a programme, which appears below. No doubt however, there will be slight provisional changes made, but the main part of it will stand as at present.

Nov. 6th—Railway Construction.  
Nov. 27th—Electric Traction.  
Dec. 18th—Car Interchange.  
Jan. 29th—Terminal Design and Lay Out.

Feb. 19th—Locomotive Work.  
March 12th—The Railways and the Canadian Railway Commission.

April 2nd—Maintenance of Way Work.

As well as the above subjects there are others such as, "Steel Car Construction," "Signal Engineering," etc., that may be worked in.

Besides the regular meetings a number of trips have been arranged, the first one being one around the Montreal Harbor. These trips will be made only by those who are members of the Club, and as the fee is only 50c. and as those who took (and some who didn't take) the trip under the auspices of the Canadian Club last fall spoke very highly in the way they were entertained by the Harbor Commissioners there is no doubt but that a large number will go. These membership cards can be obtained from any of the Club officers.

As well as drawing up a program, the officers of the Club have drafted a constitution, which, by a vote of the members at the last meeting, is published below. The members will be called upon at the next meeting to ratify this Constitution:

#### THE CONSTITUTION

Art. 1.—Name.  
The name shall be "The Railway Club of McGill University."

Art. 2.—Objects.  
The object of the Club is to advance by means of addresses, papers and discussions, all knowledge pertaining to the construction, maintenance and operation of railroads, and their subsidiaries.

Art. 3.—Membership and Fees.  
Sec. 1. Membership is open to all members of the University or persons recommended by the Executive Committee.

Sec. 2. The fees shall consist of the payment of Fifty Cents (50c) per session of the University.

Art. 4.—Officers.  
The officers shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, Treasurer, and two other members, the five officers forming the Executive Committee of the Club.

Art. 5.—Election of Officers.  
The election of officers shall take place at an Annual Meeting held at the end of each College year.

Art. 6.—Duties of Officers.  
Sec. 1. The President shall preside at all regular and committee meetings and shall perform all duties pertaining to a presiding officer.

Sec. 2. In the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall take his place and shall perform all the President's duties.

Sec. 3. The Sec.-Treasurer shall attend all regular meetings of the Club and all committee meetings, and shall keep a full record of the minutes and proceedings of such meetings, and shall receive all membership fees and shall pay out the same when authorized to do so by the Executive Committee. He shall also perform all routine work pertaining to the affairs of the Club under the direction of the remaining Executive officers.

Sec. 4. The Executive Committee shall exercise a general supervision over all the affairs of the Club, shall authorize all matters of expenditure, and shall arrange the programme for meetings and the matter of trips to the various points of interest outside the University.

Art. 7.—Amendments.  
The Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting by a majority vote of the members present. A notice of one month, however, must be given to the Secretary before such an amendment be voted on.

The officers of the Club for the ensuing year are:—

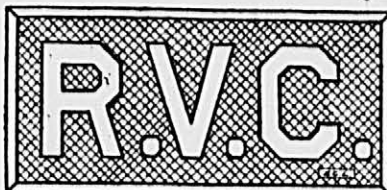
President—J. S. Hall.  
Vice-Pres.—F. A. Parkins.

Sec.-Treas.—L. F. Fyles.  
Committee—A. J. Lawrence

T. M. Hamer.

Dealing with the uses of quartz in industry, Prof. Evans showed by diagrams, how fused quartz vessels are made in an electric furnace, obtainable and rendering the use of an oxy-hydrogen flame unnecessary. These vessels are largely used in the manufacture of sulphuric acid.

After a short discussion the meeting adjourned.



#### DELTA SIGMA

The first meeting of the Delta Sigma Society was held in the Common Room of the R.V.C. on Wednesday afternoon. The following elections took place. Miss Vera Brown, as Honorary President, and Miss G. McCann as assistant secretary from the first year. The motion was then passed that a debating contest be held with Macdonald College in place of the usual basket-ball match.

The President, Miss Duff, after speaking a few words of welcome to the new members outlined the aims of the Society and made mention of the fact that the letters Delta Sigma stand for the founder of the R. V. C., Sir Donald Smith and not, as commonly supposed, for Debating Society.

A company of actors then took the floor and presented incidents in the life of Pickwick. The first scene, which led to such sad misunderstanding between the worthy Mr. Pickwick and his effusive landlady was very well received. This was followed by the famous trial scene which being admirably presented produced much laughter.

R. V. C. 1916.

The Class picture for the Annual is to be taken on Saturday, November 2nd at Rice's studio at 11.30 a.m. Everyone wear a white blouse and gown and be on time.

#### LA SOCIETE FRANCAISE.

Thursday, October 31st, at 4 o'clock the first meeting of La Societe Francaise will be held in the Common Room. This meeting will be a social one so that the new students may become better acquainted. The next meeting will be for business and from then on the regular meetings will take place every two weeks all throughout the year. A great effort will be made to have the meetings interesting and the French conversation will be helpful to all.

Representatives from the various fraternities at California University will meet to examine existing fraternity conditions at that College with a view to bettering them.

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**To secure a rate of \$4.05, we must have at least 100 supporters.**

**All those wishing to go must sign up either at the Union or the Supply Room before Friday at 10 o'clock.**

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**ALL UP**

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